## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2009 APPROVED ARTICLE 9.

Which is for the town to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact the following special act:

AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY OF ITS INDEPENDENT OPERATING ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY

**Section 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 164 of the General Laws or any other General or Special law to the contrary, the Town of Lunenburg may acquire the real and personal property of its independent operating electric utility company (IOU) in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 79 and/or Chapter 80A.

**Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage. Provided, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.